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Applicant: HYATT, Gregory A. Paper No.:
Serial No.: 10/038,290 Group Art Unit: 3723
Filed: October 19, 2001 Examiner: David T. Nguyen
For: **MACHINING DEVICE AND METHODS**

RESPONSE TO ELECTION REQUIREMENT

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Dear Sir:

In the Official Action dated January 6, 2003, the Examiner required restriction under 35 U.S.C. §121 to one of the following species:

- a. Species I: FIGS. 1-3, 6 and 7;
- b. Species II: FIG. 4; and
- c. Species III: FIG. 5.

Applicants hereby elect Species III comprising FIG. 5. It is believed that at least claims 1, 6-9, 12, and 20-27 read on Species III. The Election is made with traverse on the basis of the Applicants' belief that it would not be unreasonably burdensome for the Examiner to consider all of the claims as originally filed.

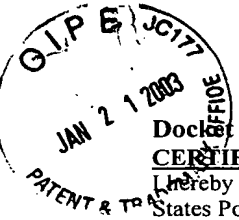
It is believed that the above represents a complete response to the election requirement,
and further examination on the merits is requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a Response to Election Requirement in the above-identified application.

- ☒ No fee required.
- ☒ Also attached: Return Receipt Postcard.
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 04-1133, including any filing fees under 37 CFR 1.16 for presentation of extra claims and any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.

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